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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

G.A. Amstutz, et al.

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FOR: METHODS AND FORMULATIONS FOR
PREVENTING PROGRESSION OF
NEUROPATHIC PAIN

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed August 8, 1997 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please amend the title to read: --Stable Omega Conopeptide Formulations--.

After page 60, please insert pages 60si to 60sxxiii, containing the Sequence Listing, in accordance with the Notice to Comply under 35 U.S.C. §1.821, et seq.

At page 64, in the Abstract, please delete the first two sentences, starting at line 3 and ending at the word "tissue" of line 10. Further at line 10, please delete the word "Also" and capitalize the following word --Disclosed--.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-10, without prejudice.